# Persuasive Book Report

Outstanding Human Being Award

Imagine that the protagonist of your book report has been nominated for the “Outstanding Human Being” for your community. You are a member of the committee in charge of reviewing candidates for this award, and you must provide recommendations for the candidates. You only know of the character through what you know of him/her through the plot of the book, yet you must vote as to whether or not he/she is deserving of the award.

In this persuasive book report, you must determine whether or not you would present the character with the award. The criteria for the award are based on character and achievements: **is the person a morally sound person, and have they contributed to the well-being of others around them**? You must decide if you will support their nomination and why.

In your paper, cite three reasons why or why not. You paper should have an intro (book title, author, 2 sentence plot summary, and thesis statement), three body paragraphs/supporting reasons, and a conclusion to restate your opinion. The paper may be written as a formal letter to the nomination committee, or it may be written as a normal essay. Either way, the structure should be essentially the same.

As you give supporting reasons, you should cite specific examples from the novel. Prove to me that you read and understand the book and the character! The rubric for the grading is listed below.

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| **Focus** | **Content** | **Organization** | **Style** | **Conventions** |
| Sharp  4 | Sophisticated  4 | Sophisticated  4 | Sophisticated  4 | Controlled  4 |
| Sufficient  3 | Sufficient  3 | Functional  3 | Generic  3 | Sufficient  3 |
| Weak  2 | Limited  2 | Evident  2 | Limited  2 | Limited  2 |
| Minimal  1 | Minimal  1 | Confused  1 | Minimal  1 | Minimal  1 |

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